

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, EAIR, TU

SUBJECT: OVERDUE THY PAYMENTS TO GE

REF: STATE 177104

1. LOCAL GE REPS REPORT NO DEVELOPMENTS IN RECENT WEEKS ON TRANSFER OF THY PAYMENTS TO GE. CURRENT SITUATION FOLLOWS. TOTAL INVOICES DUE: \$1,948 MILLION. AMOUNT PAST DUE: \$1,575 MILLION. TOTAL INVOICES EXPECTED TO BE DUE BY AUGUST 6: \$2.4 MILLION. TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED TO DATE BY THY IN TURKISHLIRA WITH CENTRAL BANK FOR INVOICES DUE: \$1.2 MILLION. OVER \$300,000 OF AMOUNT DUE DATES FROM INVOICES DURING PERIOD OCTOBER, 1975 TO JANUARY, 1976. TRANSFERS SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR TOTAL APPROXIMATELY D900,000. THY NORMALLY DELAYS SEVERAL MONTHS IN DEPOSITING LIRA EQUIVALENT WITH CENTRAL BANK BUT CENTRAL BANK TRANSFER DELAYS HAVE LENGTHENED AND INVOICE AMOUNTS HAVE EXCEEDED VOLUME OF TRANSFERS SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR

2. THY GENERAL MANAGER ERGUVANLI REPORTEDLY CONFERRING WITH FINMIN JULY 21 ON TRANSFER PROBLEM. CONGEN WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HIS CONSULTATIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL UPON HIS RETURN TO ISTANBUL.  
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